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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 2948

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR OAU XA US

SUBJECT: OAU CM: NATHANIEL DAVIS

REF: ADDIS 2838 AND PREVIOUS

EXTREMELY WELL-INTRODUCED AND INFLUENTIAL AFRICAN AMBASSADOR, WHO PARTICIPATED IN OAU/CM AS DELEGATE AND IN THE ACCURACY OF WHOSE STATEMENTS WE HAVE DEVELOPED CONSIDERABLE CONFIDENCE, HAS TOLD US THAT SIERRA LEONE'S FOREIGN MINISTER DESMOND LUKE INSISTED ON PURSUING HIS OAU CM POLEMIC AGAINST NATHANIEL DAVIS NOMINATION IN TEETH STRONG URGINGS FROM MANY AFRICAN COLLEAGUES THAT HE DESIST. SOURCE TELLS US THAT SEVERAL MINISTERS ABSENTED THEMSELVES FROM SESSION AT WHICH LUKE HELD FORTH BECAUSE HE HAD SHOWN OUTLINE OF REMARKS HE INTENDED TO MAKE ON THIS SUBJECT TO INTIMATES BEFOREHAND. OUR SOURCE IS CONVINCED THAT LUKE ACTED ON OWN INITIATIVE AND WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS FROM HOME. OUR SOURCE FEELS THAT MOBUTU'S SPEECH TO AAI MEETING IN KINSHASA WHICH PRECEDED ADDIS OAU CM CONTRIBUTED CONSIDERABLY TO THE SITUATION WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY DEVELOPED HERE ON DAVIS NOMINATION.

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